Vulnerabilities are Low Hanging Fruit

Early 2010s

Zero-day Vulnerabilities

Today

Rapidly weaponizing newly-disclosed vulnerabilities
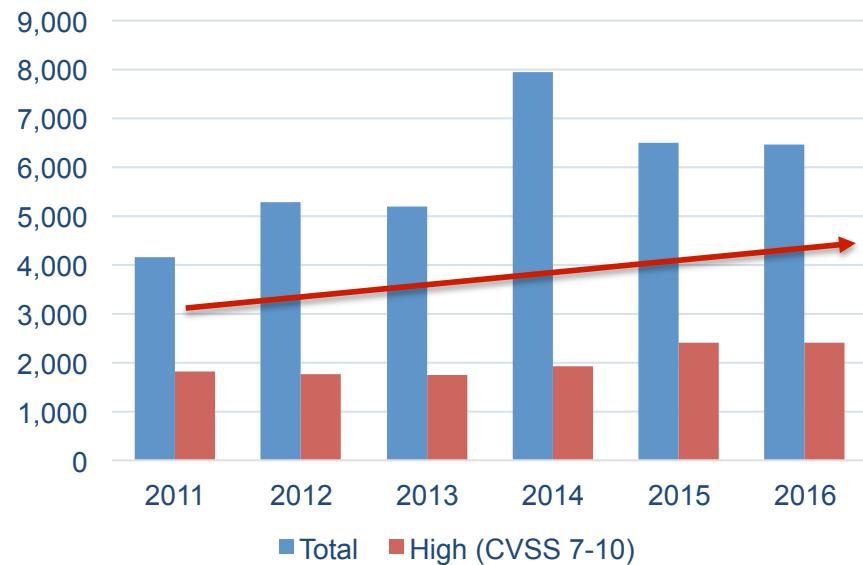
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Known Critical Vulnerabilities are Increasing

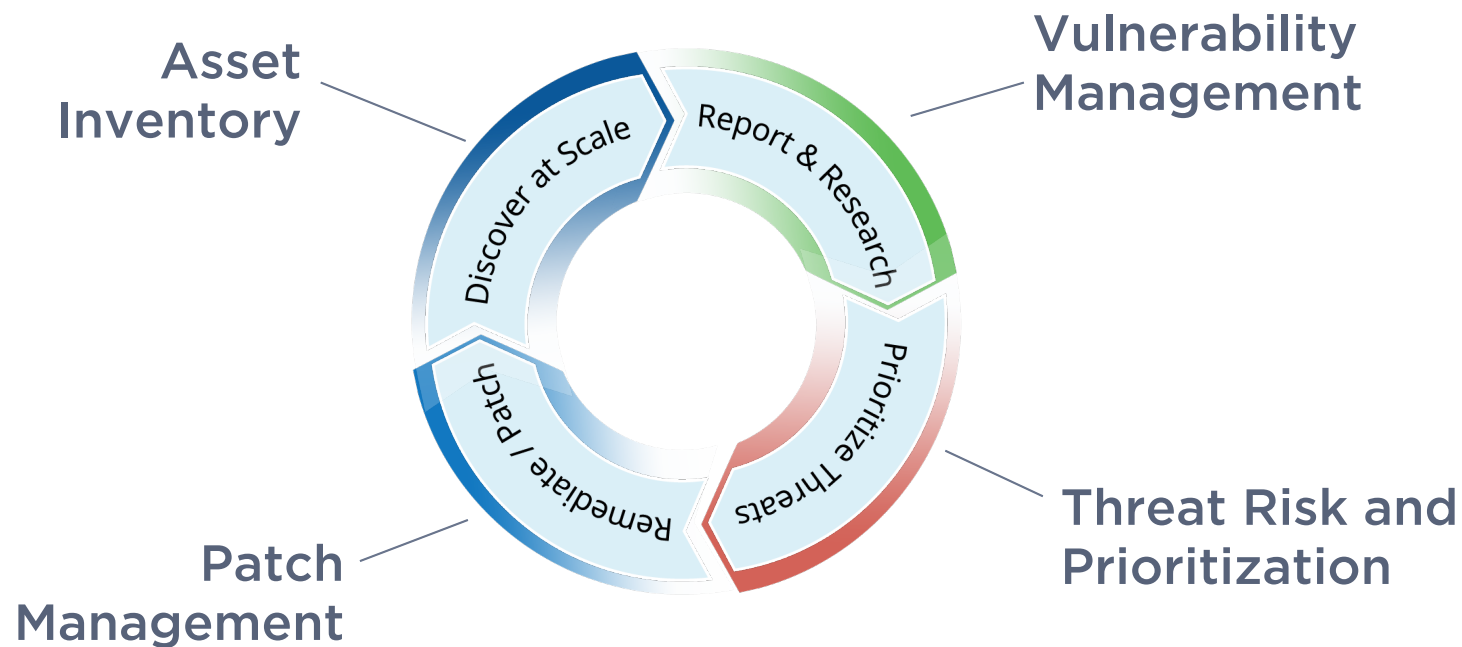**6-7K** vulnerabilities are disclosed each year

30-40% are ranked as "High" or "Critical" severity

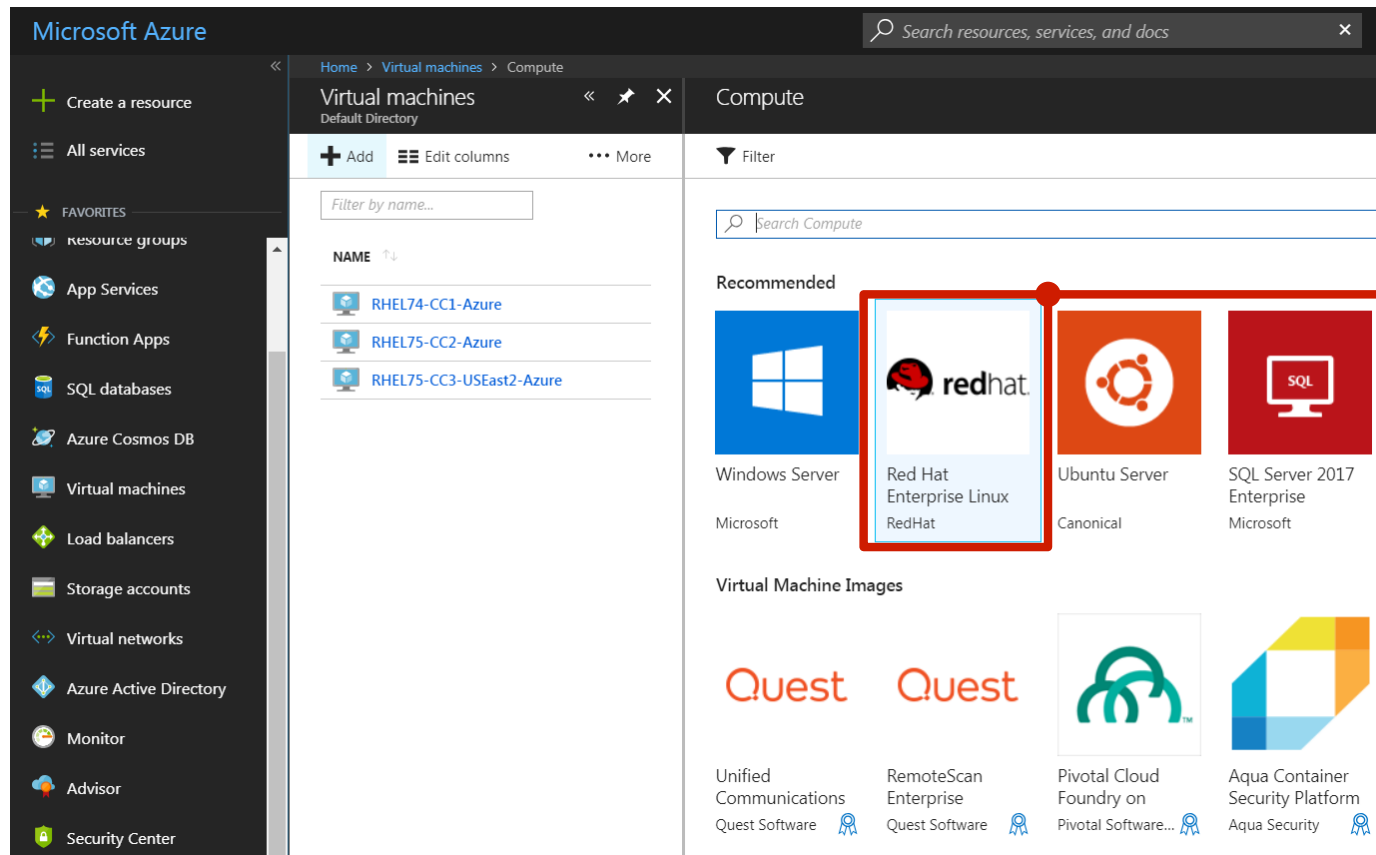"**Mean Time to Weaponize**" is rapidly decreasing y/y

Vulnerabilities

Legend: ■ Total ■ High (CVSS 7-10)

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Vulnerability Management Lifecycle

Asset Inventory

Vulnerability Management

Patch Management

Threat Risk and Prioritization

Discover at Scale

Report & Research

Prioritize Threats

Remediate / Patch

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Vulnerability Spread at Speed of DevOps

Red Hat 7.4 Marketplace Image

Auto-Deploy Qualys Cloud Agent

Vulnerability Results

Threat Protection: Exploitability Opportunity

Get Proactive – Reduce the Attack Surface

Immediately Identify Vulnerabilities in Production

Notify IT Asset Owner to Patch/Stop the Instance

Control Network Access / Cloud Security Groups

Add Detection and Response – Endpoint & Network

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Proactively Hunt, Detect, and Respond

Indication of Compromise

Detect IOCs, IOAs, and verify Threat Intel

Monitor System Indicators

Monitor the Network

Passive Network Sensor

What new devices are on the network? Are there new/ different traffic patterns?

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Qualys IOC Use Cases –
Visibility Beyond AV

Threat Intel Verification

Threat Intel Feeds / Mandated to Verify
"Is this hash, registry, process, mutex on my network?"

**Hunting /
Find Suspicious Activity**

Indicator of Activity hunting with pre-built and user-defined queries for Fileless attacks

API
Integration
SIEM

**"Look Back" Investigation
after a known breach**

Go back over months of stored events and find the first occurrence of a breach

**Detect Known/Unknown
Malware Family Variants**

Using Qualys Malware Labs behavior models and Threat Feeds (OEM, customer)

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Organizations Struggle to Answer Basic Questions

Are these hashes on/running in my network?
Are these mutexes / processes / registry keys?

Did any endpoints connect to these IPs / Domains?
Are there any connections to TOR exit nodes?

What system is the first impacted? *"Patient Zero"*
Did this spread to others systems? When?

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Threat Intel Verification

NotPetya Ransomware spreading using ETERNALBLUE Vulnerability and Credential Stealing

October 6, 2017

On June 27, 2017, NCCIC [13] was notified of Petya malware events occurring in multiple countries and affecting multiple sectors. This variant of the Petya malware—referred to as NotPetya—encrypts files with extensions from a hard-coded list.

Additionally, if the malware gains administrator rights, it encrypts the master boot record (MBR), making the infected Windows computers unusable. NotPetya differs from previous Petya malware primarily in its propagation methods using the ETERNALBLUE vulnerability and credential stealing via a modified version of Mimikatz.

Technical Details

Anti-Virus Coverage

VirusTotal reports 0/66 anti-virus vendors have signatures for the credential stealer as of the date of this report.

Files

Delivery – MD5: 71b6a493388e7d0b40c83ce903bc6b04

Installation – MD5: 7e37ab34ecdcc3e77e24522ddfd4852d

Credential Stealer (new) – MD5: d926e76030f19f1f7ef0b3cd1a4e80f9

Secondary Actions

NotPetya leverages multiple propagation methods to spread within an infected network. According to malware analysis, NotPetya attempts the lateral movement techniques below:

① Threat Intelligence lists attack information …
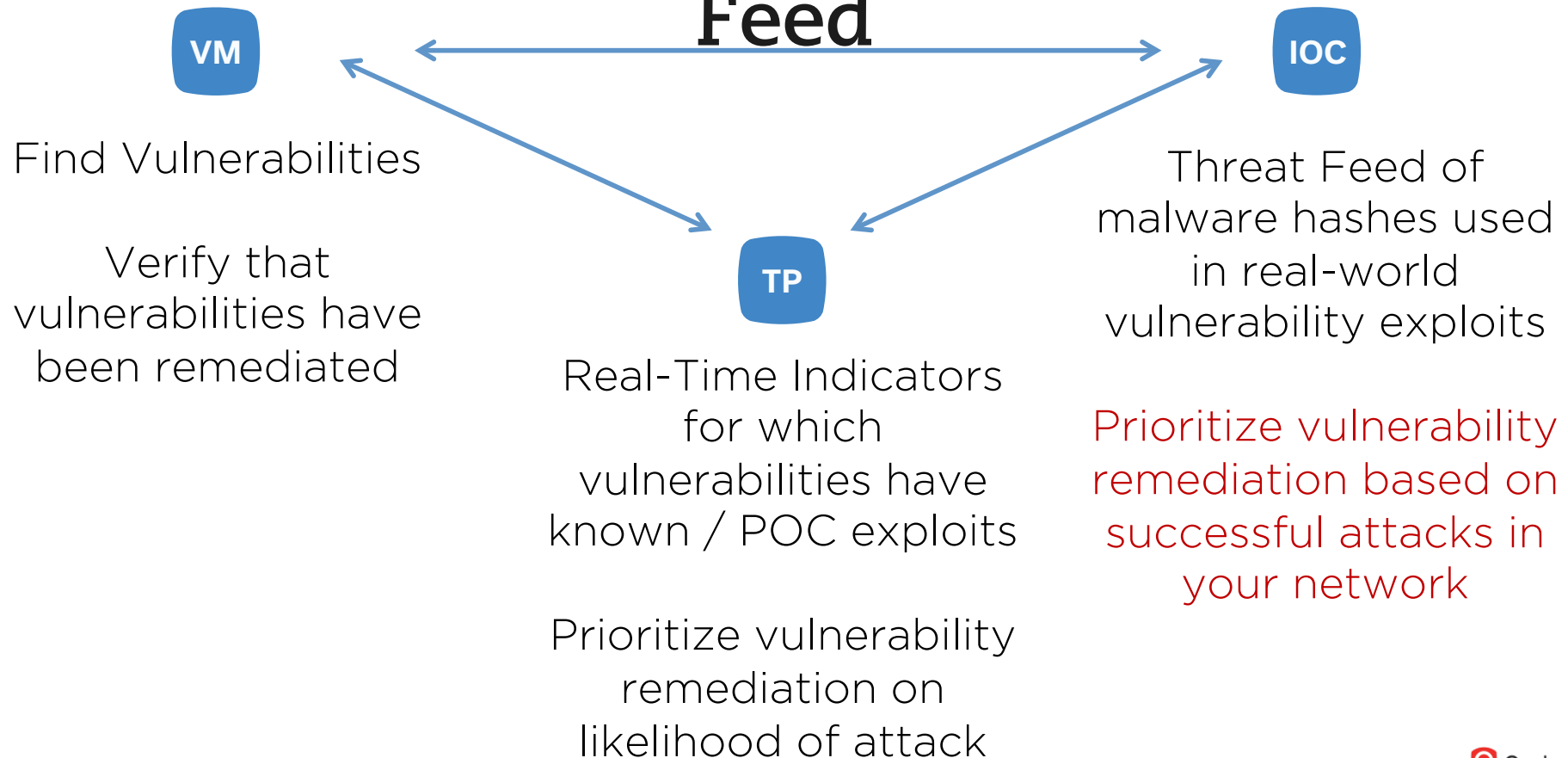
② Search for the file hash here…

③ Find the object there.

Malware Hides with Stolen Code-Signing Certificates

https://www.welivesecurity.com/2018/07/09/certificates-stolen-taiwanese-tech-companies-plead-malware-campaign/

New IOC CVE - File Reputation Threat Feed

VM

Find Vulnerabilities

Verify that vulnerabilities have been remediated

IOC

Threat Feed of malware hashes used in real-world vulnerability exploits

Prioritize vulnerability remediation based on successful attacks in your network

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Real-Time Indicators for which vulnerabilities have known / POC exploits

Prioritize vulnerability remediation on likelihood of attack

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DEMO

IOC

Indication of Compromise

Threat Intel Verification
Hunting
Alerting
Create Emergency Patch Job from CVE Exploitation

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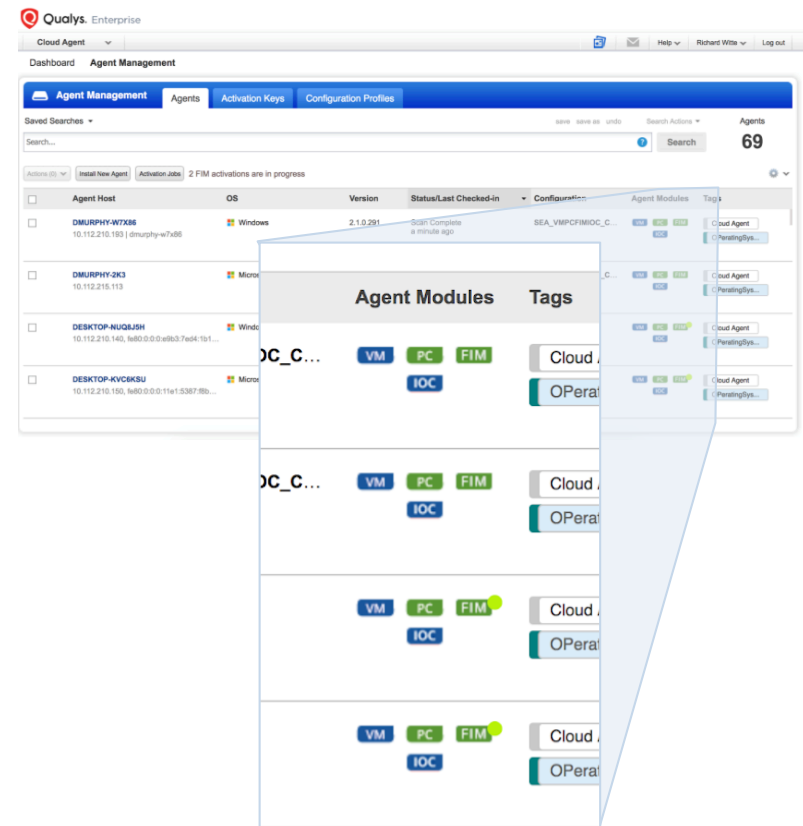168.63.129.16

Qualys Cloud Agent

IT, Security, Compliance Apps

AI Asset Inventory

VM Vulnerability Management

PC Policy Compliance

IOC Indication of Compromise Detection

FIM File Integrity Monitoring

Upcoming IT App (Beta November 2018)

PM Patch Management